

SUMMARY REPORT -

SUBJECT: COMPLAINT REGISTER INVESTIGATION NO.:
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUSTAINED

187664

DATE OF REPORT (DAY-MO.-YEAR)

23 October 1991

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INSTRUCTIONS: SUBMIT ORIGINAL AND 3 COPIES IF ASSIGNED TO SAME UNIT AS ACCUSED.
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TO: SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

ATTENTION ☒ ADMINISTRATOR IN CHARGE, OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
☐ ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

FROM - INVESTIGATOR'S NAME	RANK	STAR NO.	SOCIAL SEC. NO.	EMPLOYEE NO.	UNIT ASSIGN.
Jose L. Ortiz	Inv.	67			113

REFERENCE NOS. (LIST ALL RELATED C.R., C.B., I.R., INVENTORY NOS. ETC., PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION)

R.D. #P-473-604

ADDRESS OF INCIDENT

2115 East 87th Street

DATE OF INCIDENT - TIME

26 Sept. 1991, 1530

BEAT OF INCIDENT

412

LOCATION CODE*

17

NAME	RANK	STAR NO.	SOCIAL SEC. NO.	EMPLOYEE NO.	UNIT ASSIGN.
1. Clarence Bradley	P.O.	16662			272
2.					
3.					

SEX/RACE	D.O.B.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	DUTY STATUS (TIME OF INCIDENT)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWORN <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN	PHYS. COND. CODE*
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IF APPLICABLE - DATE ARRESTED/INDICTED	CHARGES	COURT BRANCH	DISPOSITION & DATE
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NAME	ADDRESS**	CITY	STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX/RACE	D.O.B./AGE	PHYS. COND. CODE*
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					F/B	75	01

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☐ SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL ACCUSED, COMPLAINANTS, VICTIMS, WITNESSES.* SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CODES, INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATING ALLEGATIONS, AND COMPLETING THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMARY REPORT.
** IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, SOCIAL SECURITY, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

ALLEGATIONS

On 26 September 1991 at 2010 hours, Sergeant Eugene Williams, #1716, 004th District, telephoned the Office of Professional Standards and registered this complaint with Investigator V. Tillman, #47, [REDACTED]. The incident allegedly occurred on 26 September 1991 at approximately 1530 hours, in the vicinity of 2115 East 87th Street. The complainants alleged that Officer Bradley: 1) verbally abused them; 2) kned them in the leg when entering the squad. [REDACTED] further alleged that Officer Bradley: 3) intentionally struck her in the eye.

INSTRUCTIONS

AFTER COMPLETING THE FORM, CONTINUE THE SUMMARY REPORT ON 8½ x 11 INCH WHITE PAPER.

1. ALLEGATIONS

In narrative form, state how, when, where, and by whom the complaint was received. State the date, time, and location where the incident occurred, and summarize the complaint. If more than one allegation is made, enumerate each allegation as follows:

- No. 1 (Summarize the allegation)
- No. 2 (Summarize the allegation)

2. EVIDENCE

Number and attach all statements, reports, and other evidence gathered, on the lower right hand corner. The Complaint Register number must also be entered on the lower right hand corner of each attachment. Following are examples of attachments and the sequence in which they may be numbered (EXAMPLES ONLY).

Attachments:

- No. 1 Complaint Against Department Member
- No. 2 Letter of complaint from victim
- No. 3 Statement of victim
- No. 4 Statement of witness (give name)
- No. 5 Report of member (give name)
- No. 6 Statement of member (give name)
- No. 7 Progress report of investigator (give name)
- No. 8 Copy of certified letter to complainant
- No. 9 Copy of Alcoholic Influence Report (accused)
- No. 10 General Offense Case Report, R.D. _____
- No. 11 Injury on Duty Report (give name of injured)

3. INVESTIGATION

In narrative form, indicate the fact-finding processes followed and the information ascertained as a result of the investigation. Whenever reference is made to an attachment, indicate the attachment number.

4. FINDINGS

Each allegation must be classified as either of the following:

Unfounded - Exonerated - Not Sustained - Sustained.

If the classification is "Sustained," indicate the rule number violated, the context of the rule, and how the rule was violated by the member.

Example: Allegation No. 1. Unfounded

Allegation No. 1. Sustained - Violation of Rule 12, Failure to wear the uniform as prescribed, in that on 27 Feb 84 the accused was found to be wearing a non-prescribed short sleeve shirt.

Even though the original allegation(s) may be Unfounded, etc., the

investigation may uncover a violation of serious nature unrelated to the original complaint, in which case disciplinary action should be recommended for the other violation.

Example: Allegation No. 1. Unfounded

Allegation No. 2. Not Sustained

Other violation: Sustained - Violation of Rule 26, Failure to provide the Department with a current address and telephone number, in that the accused related in his statement that he had moved and obtained a new telephone number and he had failed to provide this information to the Department.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS and RECORD OF PREVIOUS COMPLIMENTARY HISTORY

IN SUSTAINED CASES ONLY, copies of the accused member's Summary of Previous Disciplinary Actions and Record of Previous Complimentary History will be included as attachments to the final investigation report. Refer to the General Order entitled "Complaint and Disciplinary Procedures."

5. RECOMMENDATION FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

One (overall) recommendation for disciplinary action will be made by the investigator. The recommendation will be for all sustained findings; recommendations will not be made for each sustained allegation.

- Examples:
- 1. Violation noted, no disciplinary action warranted.
 - 2. That the accused member be reprimanded.
 - 3. That the accused member be suspended for _____ days (not to exceed 30 days).
 - 4. That the accused member be separated from the Department.

6. DATE INITIATED: (Date complaint was received for investigation)

7. DATE COMPLETED: (Date of this report)

8. ELAPSED TIME: (Total time, expressed in days)

(Investigator)			
Rank	Name	Star No.	Unit

9. APPROVALS

The investigator will initiate the Command Channel Review form (CPD-44.113) by completing the Investigator Section.

I.A.D. LOCATION CODES

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| 01 Food Sales/Restaurant | 11 Public Transportation Veh./Facility |
| 02 Tavern/Liquor Store | 12 Park District Property |
| 03 Other Business Establishment | 13 Airport |
| 04 Police Building | 14 Public Property - Other |
| 05 Lockup Facility | 15 Other Private Premise |
| 06 Police Maintenance Facility | 16 Expressway/Interstate System |
| 07 CPD Automotive Pound Facility | 17 Public Way - Other |
| 08 Other Police Property | 18 Waterway, Incl. Park District |
| 09 Police Communications System | 19 Private Residence |
| 10 Court Room | |

I.A.D. PHYSICAL CONDITION CODES

- 01 No Visible Injury - Apparently Normal
- 02 No Visible Injury - Under Influence
- 03 Injured, Not Hospitalized
- 04 Injured, Not Hospitalized - Under Influence
- 05 Injured, Hospitalized
- 06 Injured, Hospitalized - Under Influence
- 07 Injured, Refused Medical Aid
- 08 Injured, Refused Medical Aid - Under Influence
- 09 Deceased
- 10 Deceased - Under Influence

EVIDENCE/ATTACHMENTS:

1. Complaint Face Sheet.
2. Report of Sgt. E. Williams, #1716.
3. Case Report, R.D. #P-473 604, Simple Battery.
4. Report of Inv. J. Ortiz, #67.
5. Letter Sent to [REDACTED]
- 5A. Return Signed Receipt, [REDACTED]
6. Letter Sent to [REDACTED]
- 6A. Return Signed Receipt, [REDACTED]
7. Report of Inv. J. Ortiz, #67.
8. Report of Inv. J. Ortiz, #67.
9. Report of Inv. J. Ortiz, #67.
10. Request for Interview, Officer Clarence Bradley, #16662.
11. Notification of Charges, Officer Clarence Bradley, #16662.
12. Administrative Proceedings Rights, Officer Clarence Bradley, #16662.
13. Waiver of Counsel, Officer Clarence Bradley, #16662.
14. Statement of Officer Clarence Bradley, #16662.
15. Report of Inv. J. Ortiz, #67.
16. Report of Inv. J. Ortiz, #67.
17. Report of Inv. J. Ortiz, #67.
18. Letter Sent to [REDACTED]
- 18A. Return Signed Receipt, [REDACTED]
19. Attendance & Assignment Record, 26 Sep. 1991, Unit 272.
20. Report of Inv. J. Ortiz, #67.
21. Letter Sent to South Chicago Community Hospital.
22. Consent By Patient to Disclosure of Information, signed by [REDACTED]
23. Medical Report, South Chicago Community Hospital, [REDACTED]
24. Investigator's Case Log.

INVESTIGATION:

On 26 September 1991, Sergeant E. Williams, #1716, 004th District, initiated this complaint in behalf of [REDACTED] (14 years of age) [REDACTED] (16 years of age). Sergeant Williams reported that on 26 September 1991 at 1835 hours, he responded to a Communication Operations Section assignment of a "Battery Victim; Battered by the Police", at 8624 South Essex. Upon arrival, Sergeant Williams met and interviewed [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that they were leaving C.V.S. (Chicago Vocational School) with their friends, [REDACTED] when they were approached by Officer Clarence Bradley, #16662. Officer Bradley ordered the girls to leave the school area. When [REDACTED] did not move fast enough, Officer Bradley, who was in a marked squad and in full uniform, grabbed her and placed her in the rear of his squad. Officer Bradley kicked [REDACTED] in the thigh and called her a "smart bitch". At this point, [REDACTED] came over to protest the treatment of [REDACTED]. Officer Bradley then called [REDACTED] a "fat bitch" and he punched her in the left eye with his fist and he then kicked her in the thigh. Officer Bradley took [REDACTED] into the school and turned them over to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] gave [REDACTED] an ice pack and she told the girls to report the incident to their parents. [REDACTED] refused medical treatment but [REDACTED] was taken by her mother to South Chicago Hospital for treatment. (Attachment 2)

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A Simple Battery Case Report was prepared relative to the incident. The case report stated that on 26 September 1991 at 1530 hours, [REDACTED] were across the street from C.V.S. High School with a group of girls, when they were approached by an apparent Chicago Police Officer in a marked squad and told to go home. After the officer's request was not obeyed, [REDACTED] was placed in the rear of the squad and kicked in the leg in the process. [REDACTED] approached and inquired why [REDACTED] was being placed in custody and at this time, the officer punched her in the eye with his fist. Both girls were taken to the school and turned over to the school personnel. The star number of the officer was 16662. (Attachment 3)

[REDACTED] (14 years of age), was contacted by the Office of Professional Standards. [REDACTED] stated that she wanted her interview with Sergeant Williams to be considered as being her statement. [REDACTED] stated that she [REDACTED] and a group of friends were walking eastbound on 87th Street towards her home when they were stopped by a male black uniformed officer with star number 16662 (known now as Officer Clarence Bradley). Officer Bradley told the group to go in a different direction. When [REDACTED] complained, Officer Bradley physically and verbally abused her. [REDACTED] interceded in [REDACTED] Officer Bradley physically and verbally abused her. Both girls were taken to Chicago Vocational School and left with [REDACTED]. After talking to [REDACTED] the girls went home and the police were called. [REDACTED] then went to South Chicago Hospital for treatment. (Attachment 7)

[REDACTED] (16 years of age), was also contacted by the Office of Professional Standards. [REDACTED] like [REDACTED] stated that she wanted her initial interview with Sergeant Williams to serve as her statement in regards to the alleged incident. [REDACTED] also stated that when Officer Bradley told them to take a different route home, she was reluctant to do so because it was a longer route and she wanted to know why she had to go that way. [REDACTED] then told Officer Bradley that she was going home the way she was walking. Officer Bradley grabbed [REDACTED] and called her a "smart bitch" and he kicked her into the back seat of the squad car. [REDACTED] came over and questioned Officer Bradley about his behavior. Officer Bradley called [REDACTED] a "fat bitch" and he grabbed her and punched her in the eye. Officer Bradley then kicked [REDACTED] into the squad in the same manner in which he kicked [REDACTED] into the squad. Officer Bradley took the girls to the [REDACTED] and he left them there. (Attachment 8)

[REDACTED] (16 years of age) stated that she was with [REDACTED] at the time of the incident. When [REDACTED] questioned Officer Bradley about the way in which he wanted them to go, Officer Bradley told [REDACTED] "You're trying to get smart, bitch." Officer Bradley grabbed [REDACTED] and turned her around. As [REDACTED] was being placed in the squad, Officer Bradley kicked her on the leg. [REDACTED] protested the treatment given to [REDACTED] and Officer Bradley said, "You want to go too, fat bitch?" Officer Bradley grabbed [REDACTED] and hit her in the eye and kicked her into the back seat of the squad. Officer Bradley then drove [REDACTED] back to school. (Attachment 9)

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[REDACTED] witness, stated that she was present at the time of the incident. [REDACTED] stated that she and [REDACTED] were in front of C.V.S. when Officer Bradley arrived in the squad and he told the girls to go the other way. [REDACTED] asked Officer Bradley why they had to go the other way. Officer Bradley then said to [REDACTED] "So you want to be a smart ass?" and he grabbed her and pushed her into the back seat of the squad. Officer Bradley also kneed [REDACTED] in the leg when he put her inside the squad. [REDACTED] told Officer Bradley to let [REDACTED] go as she was her sister. Officer Bradley grabbed [REDACTED] by her coat on the shoulder area and [REDACTED] began to jerk to get away. As Officer Bradley held onto the coat and [REDACTED] continued to pull away, Officer Bradley accidentally hit [REDACTED] in the face and this was not done on purpose. Officer Bradley then placed [REDACTED] in the squad and when he did so, he kneed her in the leg in the same manner he kicked (kneaded) [REDACTED] in the leg. [REDACTED] also stated that she heard Officer Bradley call both [REDACTED] a "bitch." [REDACTED] were then driven back to the school. (Attachment 17)

All attempts to contact [REDACTED], named as being a witness to the incident, met with negative results. (Attachments 16, 18 & 20)

[REDACTED] Chicago Vocational School, stated that on 26 September 1991, after 1500 hours, Officer Bradley brought [REDACTED] into her office. Officer Bradley said that the girls had refused to leave the vicinity of the school as he so directed. [REDACTED] did not see any visible injuries on either girl although [REDACTED] mentioned that Officer Bradley had struck her in the eye. (Attachment 16)

The medical report from South Chicago Community Hospital stated that on 26 September 1991 at 2017 hours, [REDACTED] 14 years of age, was treated for a blunt trauma to the right side of the face. [REDACTED] told the hospital personnel that she was struck in the face by a Chicago Police Officer in the afternoon. (Attachment 23)

Officer Clarence Bradley, #16662, stated that on 26 September 1991, he was assigned to C.V.S. (Chicago Vocational School) for dismissal. Officer Bradley observed a group of girls standing across from C.V.S. by the park. Officer Bradley told the girls that they would have to leave the area and go home. The girls walked a short distance and then they stopped. Again Officer Bradley, over the squad's loud speaker, told the girls to go home. Approximately fifteen minutes later, Officer Bradley observed the same group of girls and the girls had come back to the original location. At this point, Officer Bradley exited the squad and told the girls to leave the area. All the girls, with the exception of [REDACTED] turned around and started to go back. Officer Bradley told [REDACTED] to leave the area but she refused. Officer Bradley asked [REDACTED] for her school identification card and she said that she did not have one. Officer Bradley decided to take [REDACTED] into the school to find out if she was in fact a student. As Officer Bradley was putting [REDACTED] into the back of the squad, another female (known now as [REDACTED]) approached and asked Officer Bradley what he was doing with her sister. Officer Bradley responded that he was taking [REDACTED] into C.V.S. to see if she was a student. Officer Bradley then asked [REDACTED] if she attended C.V.S. and he asked to see her identification card. [REDACTED] stated that she did not have an identification card

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so Officer Bradley told her that he would also take her to the school to see if she was a student. Officer Bradley told [REDACTED] to get into the squad and at that time, she began to run. Officer Bradley reached out and grabbed [REDACTED] left shoulder as she began to run. [REDACTED] twisted around and Officer Bradley's fist accidentally struck her in the face. At this time, [REDACTED] was starting to get out of the squad so Officer Bradley blocked her exit and she bumped into him. [REDACTED] got back into the squad and then [REDACTED] was placed in the squad and both girls were taken back to C.V.S. and they were turned over to one of the school officials. At this point, both girls produced school identification cards. Officer Bradley left the school and the girls remained with the [REDACTED]. Officer Bradley denied the allegations made against him. (Attachment 14)

Based upon the statements of the complainants and witnesses, it is recommended that the allegation that Officer Bradley verbally abused [REDACTED] be sustained. It is also recommended that the allegation that Officer Bradley kicked (kneel) both [REDACTED] in the leg when they were entering the squad, also be sustained. Based upon the statement of the witness, [REDACTED] it is recommended that the allegation that Officer Bradley intentionally struck [REDACTED] in the face with his fist be unfounded as the witness clearly indicated that this act was unintentional.

FINDINGS:

Allegation #1:

Sustained - Violation of Rule #9, Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty, in that on 26 September 1991 at approximately 1530 hours, in the vicinity of 2115 East 87th Street, Officer Clarence Bradley, #16662, verbally abused [REDACTED] by referring to her as a "bitch."

Sustained - Violation of Rule #9, Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty, in that on 26 September 1991 at approximately 1530 hours, in the vicinity of 2115 East 87th Street, Officer Clarence Bradley, #16662, verbally abused [REDACTED] by referring to her as a "bitch."

Allegation #2:

Sustained - Violation of Rule #8, Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty, in that on 26 September 1991 at approximately 1530 hours, in the vicinity of 2115 East 87th Street, Officer Clarence Bradley, #16662, did maltreat [REDACTED] in that he kneed her in the leg as she entered the squad.

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FINDINGS: (continued)

Allegation #2: Sustained - Violation of Rule #8, Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty, in that on 26 September 1991 at approximately 1530 hours, in the vicinity of 2115 East 87th Street, Officer Clarence Bradley, #16662, did maltreat [REDACTED] that he kned her in the leg as she entered the squad.

Allegation #3: Unfounded against Officer Clarence Bradley, #16662.

DATE INITIATED: 30 September 1991.

DATE CLOSED: 23 October 1991.

ELAPSED TIME: 24 days.

[REDACTED] #67
Investigator Jose Ortiz, Star #67
Office of Professional Standards

APPROVED:

[REDACTED] #61
Supervisor Raymond Matkovich, Star #61
Office of Professional Standards

(Summary prepared by R. Matkovich)